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NEW UN TRAP

No doubt everyone is pretty tired of talk, argument and analysis of that big circus at the United Nations. However, there were one or two developments there which got lost in the hoopla, but which hold great danger for Americans. Evidently a whole batch of half-savage new nations, recently admitted to the United Nations, intends going in for a little international blackmail. These nations, as we have pointed out before, can hold the balance of power in the UN. So they are setting

themselves up as so-called 'neutrals' in the world struggle between Soviet Russia and the United States. The idea seems to be to get whatever they can out of both countries in the form of foreign handouts by threatening to swing to one side or the other.

The smart - and statesman-like - course for Americans would be to treat these nations as any blackmailer should be treated. Tell them outright that we will never pay up under such conditions.

Let them try their luck with the Reds. They will soon discover what other nations are learning - that the Soviet Union is long on promises but short on performance.

However, unfortunately President Eisenhower seems to have fallen directly into this trap. There were several points in his opening address to the UN (whatever else you may think of it) which should send shivers down the spine of every American. One point dealt with greater handouts to the African nations. Another dealt with disposal of U.S. surplus foods. A third dealt with the use of American troops to keep peace on the Dark Continent.

The President is a kind and generous man. But it is time that he, and all other poli-

tical leaders of both parties, realized that what they are giving away is the substance of the American people. This is certainly bad enough.

But the President actually proposed *turning over to the United Nations*, in the person of its Secretary General, the *power to dispense the money of the American taxpayer, the power to distribute U.S. food surpluses, and the power to use American troops at his own sweet will.*

This is one more evidence that if we do not get out of the United Nations, we may some day find a man named by that collection of socialist, communist, and savage nations telling us how to spend our money - and where our boys should fight.

MONUMENT CRAZY

While we have been diverted by the international ruckus, several things have been going on here at home which do not get nearly enough attention. The first one may seem unimportant, but it is an indication of what has happened to our minds - and what can be put over on us if we are not alert.

You may have overlooked it,

but Washington, D.C., the capital city of the United States, has gone crazy on monument-building - at your expense of course. As anyone knows who visits Washington, it has some beautiful and well-deserved monuments. But in recent years Congress has been voting monuments left and right, usually under pressure from groups who have

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some pet hero or heroine they want immortalized. The situation has now reached the point where there is concern that Washington will become a jungle of monuments.

However, there is a more important issue involved. It is the type of people to whom some of these monuments will be built. For instance, there is one in the works to memorialize Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is to be erected, of all places, between the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials! First of all, Franklin Roosevelt has been dead only 15 years. It will be a long, long time before history passes final judgment on his presidency. We waited 57 years after Lincoln's death before

we built a monument to him. We waited 117 years after Jefferson's death. There is really something grotesque about putting a monument to FDR between the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials. Lincoln's crowning achievement was that he held the American Union together in its darkest hour. Jefferson was the father of our independence. And he fought tirelessly against the tyranny of Big Government. You may think FDR was either a god or a devil or something in between, but the fact remains that he gave tyrannical Big Government the greatest build-up in our history. And the fact also remains that the international crisis we face in the world today was largely of his making — when he handed to Red Russia two-thirds of the land mass of Europe and Asia.

But evidently our foolishness knows no limit. Quietly and with almost no notice, Congress authorized still another monument to be built in Washington. This one is to a lady. Her name is Mary McLeod Bethune. She died only five years ago. Now Dr. Bethune was undoubtedly a very fine woman. In fact, she was one of the leading Negro educators of the world. But

she also seemed to have some sort of blind spot about the great menace which faces the world today. According to the House Un-American Activities Committee, she was affiliated with more than 25 - not one or two or three - but 25 communist-front organizations. It would seem that whoever put over the idea of building a monument in Washington to

this lady is doing a great disservice to American Negroes. There have been quite a few members of their race - George Washington Carver, for instance - who truly represent the Negro contribution to American life. Why build a monument in the nation's capital to one with a long record of affiliation with subversive organizations?

WELFARE AND CRIME

Here is another item which indicates that we better clean our own house before trying to clean those in other parts of the world. It has to do with the growth of welfare statism. One of the worst phases of this welfare statism is that it makes an increasing portion of our population dependent on government handouts. As someone has said, there are people who make a career out of living on welfare.

The proof of this is seen in a recent report by the Tax Foundation. No one needs to be told that the last two decades have been years of raging prosperity in America. Of course there were periods of recession, but most of the time anyone who really wanted a job could get one. But the

Tax Foundation revealed some amazing figures. They refer to outright welfare payments by the federal government. These are not old-age pensions or any other government insurance schemes, but just plain handouts. These welfare handouts go by the fancy name of public assistance, but they are really government doles for which the taxpayers foot the bills. In the last 20 years, government welfare handouts have risen 685 percent. This incredible figure means that there are nearly seven million Americans who get welfare handouts of one kind or another. Undoubtedly some of these people cannot help themselves. But it would be interesting to know how many others operate on the thoroughly un-American idea

that self-reliance and integrity are a lot of nonsense - just sit back and let the government take care of us. It would also be interesting to know if there is any connection between this notion that the government owes everybody a living, and a recent statement by J. Edgar

Hoover of the FBI. He declared that serious crime in the United States is now at an all-time high. Once people get the notion that somebody else owes them a living, the next step is easy: Go out and help yourself - at gun-point if necessary - to anything you want. - John T. Flynn

Foregoing items covered in Mutual network broadcast 10/2/60

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Book Review WE CAN WIN

AMERICAN MIGHT AND SOVIET MYTH by James G. Campagne, 218 pages, Regnery, Chicago, \$3.95.

Whoever put that mouth-filling and hard-to-remember title on this rousing, stimulating book ought to be drawn and quartered. Mr. Campagne, editor of the Indianapolis Star, at long last has given to the American people something they need above all else - that 'agonizing reappraisal' of our foreign policy which, like the weather, everybody talks about but nobody does anything about.

The point is that, unlike the weather, something can be done about American foreign

policy. But only if Americans face the terrible truth that they are losing the cold war not from lack of economic or military strength, but because they have permitted the communists to sap their strength of character. In an eloquent, brilliantly simple and justifiably angry series of brief chapters, Mr. Campagne has laid it on the line. His challenge is the challenge of greatness - a greatness the United States of America once knew and practiced when she was materially weak, and before she permitted herself to be scared out of her wits by a loud, bombastic bully who turns

tail at the first sign of courage and strength. Thus these pages, in this period of seeming hopelessness, hold promise of great hope - if only we accept the challenge.

The author deals in something more than words, though his arguments are unassailable to any who still call themselves *Americans*. But the arguments are backed up by facts which are ably and clearly presented. His chapters on the horrible fiasco of the foreign giveaway programs can make your hair stand on end. So can his striking analysis of the United Nations - the so-called 'instrument of peace' which has become a forum for war. Most striking of all is the factual basis of the chapters in which he explodes the myth of Communist Russia's military and economic might -the myth which has too many Americans cringing in terror of atomic warfare.

Over and above all this, however, is the ringing call to all of us - based on a return to American principles and ideals - not to contain

communism, or appease it, or accommodate it, but to use our heritage of freedom TO WIN OUT AGAINST IT without war. And we *can* win. As Mr. Campagne points out, whenever we call a Soviet bluff, the enemy backs down and "he will back down every time - in Berlin, the Middle East, the Far East, anywhere. We have only to knock the chip off his shoulder, and he is suddenly quiet. He knows who has the stronger force: economic, political, ethical, military, and every other. It is we who are not sure. With great cunning he has exploited our growing weakness of character to create in us this dangerous uncertainty. It is time we saw ourselves as the enemy sees us, formidable and in fact unbeatable."

Unbeatable, that is, if we will read and act on Mr. Campagne's vibrant challenge. Surely this is little enough to ask in face of the terrible alternative - the strangling of our freedom for which we ourselves provide the hangman's rope. - Rosalie Gordon

"If the government does not start paying off its debt, in the next 30 years we will pay interest charges equal to the \$284 billion principal of the debt - and still owe all of it."

- Abbeville (S.C.) PRESS & BANNER

TO DOWNGRADE THE U. S.

"In the 11 months ended January 19, 1960, the Soviet Union sent to the United States 1,897 politically reliable and carefully trained civilian observers to report on our way of life.

"These were not all spies, as we understand the word, though there were unquestionably some intelligence operatives among them. The Soviet visitors were official guests of the United States under the 1958 cultural exchange agreements between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. It was their mission to gather information which could be used, by means of their published reports in Soviet journals, to downgrade the United States, and thus crush any spark of desire their fellow citizens might have had to experience a life like that in this country. - *from a report of the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security*

NATIONAL THOUGHT CONTROL

"Education must be controlled at the local level by local people better able to determine local needs than a group of Washington...bureaucrats. Federal aid cannot be administered without developing federal control. He who controls the purse strings becomes the master. The next step after central control is national thought control with no way to stop it."

- Hillsboro (Ore.) ARGUS

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